



CHRISTMAS HILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL

WHERE LEARNING IS AN ADVENTURE

Message from Jacqui

Welcome back to Term 2. What an amazing Term 1 we had with a smooth start to the year and lots of amazing experiences. The end of term was busy with our brilliant School Fair, Bunjil Athletics day and Whole School Excursion to the city.

A special thank you to all of our students, parents and members of the wider community for the amazing support to put together the School Fair. The gloomy weather certainly didn't hold off the crowd. Words can't explain the buzz of excitement which filled our school that day. What an amazing way to celebrate our school culture and community.

Congratulations to the Bunjil students who participated in the Healesville District Athletics Carnival. The effort put in by each and every student was astounding, making new friends and giving all events their absolute best. Well done! It was terrific to see students demonstrating the values of CHIRPS throughout the day and really showcasing how these values support our learning and experiences both within and beyond the classroom. We walked away as small school champions. Congratulations Bunjil.

On Monday we commemorated ANZAC Day and were very proud to have our school captains Millah and Mona represent us at the service in Yarra Glen. Millah presented a wonderful speech about what ANZAC Day means to her and then they both laid a wreath on behalf of our school community. This was followed by our own ANZAC Day ceremony on Monday which was led by our school captains. We were so proud of the organization, leadership and confidence displayed by our student leaders.

Term Two
29th April, 2022

Important Dates for Term 2

- May 2nd -Girls Gala Footy Day
- May 2nd - Knitting Club
- May 3rd - Playgroup Begins
- May 5th - Edendale Farm Excursion
- May 9th - 19th NAPLAN
- May 10th - School Council Meeting
- May 10th - Sustainability Incursion
- May 13th - Quip Quip Photo Trail Excursion
- May 13th - Parent workshop - What makes CHPS great
- May 23rd - 27th - Education Week
- May 26th - Making Math Memories Evening
- May 30th - June 3rd - Reconciliation Week
- June 13th - Queens Birthday
- June 24th - Last Day of Term

2022 Term Dates

Term 1– 31st January- 8th April

Term 2– 26th April - 24th June

Term 3 –11th June -

16th September

Term 4 - 3rd October -

20th December





Our first week back and we are settling back in with some exploration into emergency careers. Younger students were asked to think about various emergency careers and how they might be involved in a crises situation. The older students were shown the steps to creating a good crises plan and had to follow along to that after being presented a scenario card challenge. Some of these responses were much better than what we've seen from our own politicians.

Van Gough and City Excursion

On Thursday C.H.P.S went to the Van Gough exhibit of sunflowers in the city. It was nothing like any of us had seen before. We looked at some of Van Gough's art projected on the walls. We drew anything we could imagine on an easel. It was lots of fun.

On the way back to school, we mapped some of the city landscapes. Flinders street was my favourite because it was the one of the biggest stations I have seen and was really old.

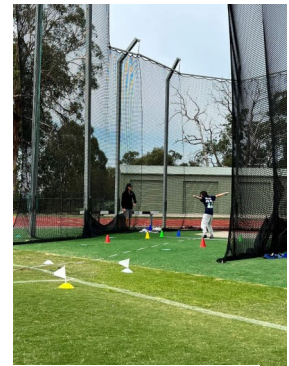




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Athletics Carnival



KNITTING CLUB

MONDAY 4-5
TERM 2



COME AND JOIN US
FOR SOME FUN
(IT'S FREE)

*PARENTAL SUPERVISION REQUIRED





CHRISTMAS HILLS PLAYGROUP

Every Tuesday starting from
May 3rd, 2022
From 10am



Contact us on

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Christmas Hills Primary School



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YOUR LEARNING IS AN ADVENTURE



WELCOME TO **BIG** CHILDCARE



WHO ARE WE?

Big Childcare is a trusted Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) provider. Our directors Ted and Sian Hatzakortzian have served families for over a decade in the industry, delivering a unique and holistic service across Australia. But we are more than just an OSHC service! At Big Childcare we pride ourselves on ensuring every child's needs are put first, to give them a sense of belonging and safety, whilst of course having loads of fun!

We can't wait to meet your child, get to know them and ensure they have a great time when they are with us!

WHAT IS OSHC?

OSHC stands for Outside School Hours Care which your school has outsourced to us because we have expertise in providing Before School, After School, Curriculum Day and Holiday Care. We operate in partnership with schools so that you can drop your children off before heading to work or pick them up after you finish, knowing they are well cared for by our team.

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WHAT WE OFFER

Fun and Engaging Programs

Kids love coming to us, as they know they'll have loads of fun! With non-stop new and engaging experiences on offer, our educators design and plan experiences to suit the individual needs and interests of every child.

Kids can expect a wide selection of themed activities as well as permanent experiences which include, arts & craft, sports, indoor/outdoor play, cooking, games, imaginative play, music, drama, community linked visits and much more!

Before & After School Care

From the moment your child enters our program, whether it be before school to start the day right, or after school to recharge - they will be made to feel welcome, comfortable and safe.

Before and after school is a crucial part of the day to help develop social and emotional skills in all our children and we are there to support them in their educational journey.



Holiday Care

When the school holidays come around the kids are always excited to come to us, as our programs offer fun that memories are made of.

It's a great option for working parents, but also those that want to give their kids new and exciting experiences! Be assured that the Holiday Care we offer is the best service going around! We line up an amazing variety of excursions and incursions to choose from, with exclusive access to many experiences.



- Big Childcare Specials -



Our VIP Program provides a range of supportive measures for new preps and their families.

We allocate a dedicated VIP Educator during the Summer holiday program and the first few weeks of Term 1, to implement the tools required to support successful transitions for our VIP Prep children. The main role of the VIP Educator is to provide a welcoming environment for the Prep children and their families. Feedback on this special program has been highly commendable from our new families.



Big Active aims to increase the physical activity in our services, whilst making sure it's still fun and games!

We have a team of sports specialists who visit the services after school and during the holidays to run games and skill-based challenges. It has been incredibly popular with the kids and their families.



Nutritious & Yummy Meals



We provide a seasonal, Nutrition Australia approved menu that our kids often say they LOVE! So, for those early birds who arrive at Before School Care prior to 8.00am, a delicious breakfast will be on offer to get them energised for school.

We have a variety of cereals, breads and spreads on offer as well as special mornings, featuring pancakes, eggs and plenty of other appetizing options.

Then in our After School Care program, we base our food choices on the nutritional needs of the children, as well as their individual medical conditions (allergies) and likes/dislikes. Our kids get to have a big say as to what's on the menu planner! We always ensure children have enough to eat, to give them the energy they need to get on with the activities they love.



Experienced & Passionate Educators

Our educators are friendly and passionate about working with children and we cannot wait for you to meet them. They love getting to know each child individually whilst committing to providing a supportive and safe environment.

Our team at school will have current Working With Children Checks and relevant industry qualifications, with a first aid qualified member of staff on hand at every centre.

We value our relationships with families, children and the school so you may even see our staff helping out at school events too! Please come and say hello!



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	Operating Hours	Session Cost	Casual Booking
Before School Care	6:45am to 8:45am	\$25.00	\$27.00
After School Care	3:30pm to 6:30pm	\$28.00	\$30.00
Curriculum Day Care	6:45am to 6:30pm	\$70.00	



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